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Robert S. Lasnik

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Brandeis 1972 AB; Northwestern 1973 MS, 1974 MA;
U Washington 1978 JD
Began Service: December 2, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Lecturer, School of Law, University of Washington (1980)

Government: Deputy Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, Criminal Division, County of King, Washington (1978-1981); Senior Deputy Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecutor, County of King, Washington (1981-1983); Chief of Staff, Office of the Prosecutor, County of King, Washington (1983-1990)

Judicial: Judge, Washington Superior Court, King County (1990-1998)

Current Memberships: Washington State Bar Association

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Barbara Jacobs Rothstein
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Cornell 1960 BA; Harvard 1966 LLB
Began Service: February 20, 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Affiliation: Director, Federal Judicial Center
Academic: Faculty, Washington (1975-1977)

Chambers of District Judge Barbara J. Rothstein continued

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Washington (1969-1977)

Judicial: Judge, King County Superior Court (1977-1980); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (1987-1994)

Legal Practice: Widett & Kruger (1966-1968)

Current Memberships: American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; King County Bar Association; Massachusetts Bar Association, Inc.; National Association of Women Judges; Washington State Bar Association

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Marsha J. Pechman

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Cornell 1973 BA; Boston U 1976 JD
Began Service: October 4, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Instructor and Staff Attorney, School of Law, University of Washington (1979-1981); Adjunct Faculty, School of Law, University of Washington (1983-1987); Visiting Clinical Professor, University of Puget Sound (1986-1987)

Clerkships: Law Clerk/Limited Practice Intern, Greater Boston Legal Services (1975-1976)

Government: Deputy Prosecutor, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of King, Washington (1976-1979)

Judicial: Superior Court Judge, King County Superior Court (1988-1999)

Legal Practice: Associate, Levinson, Friedman, Vhugen, Duggan, Bland & Horowitz (1981-1986); Partner, Levinson, Friedman, Vhugen, Duggan, Bland & Horowitz (1987-1988)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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Ronald B. Leighton

District Judge

Date of Birth: May 30, 1951
Education: Whitworth 1973 BA; Hastings 1976 JD
Began Service: November 26, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Partner, Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell, Malanca, Peterson & Daheim L.L.P. (1976-2002)

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James L. Robart

District Judge

Date of Birth: September 2, 1947
Education: Whitman 1969 BA; Georgetown 1973 JD
Began Service: June 28, 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Affiliation: Chairman, Board of Trustees, Whitman College

Legal Practice: Partner, Lane Powell Spears Lubersky LLP (1973-1997); Managing Partner, Lane Powell Spears Lubersky LLP (1998-2004)

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Benjamin Hale Settle

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Claremont McKenna 1969 BA; Willamette 1972 JD
Began Service: July 9, 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate, Don Miles Attorneys (1972); Associate, Don Miles Attorneys (1976-1977); Member, Settle & Johnson, P.L.L.C. (1997-2007)

Military Service: CPT, United States Army Reserve, United States Department of Defense (1973-1975)

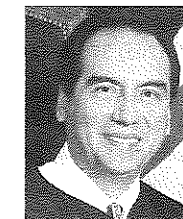
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Ricardo S. Martinez
District Judge

Date of Birth: June 23, 1951
Education: U Washington 1975 BS, 1980 JD
Began Service: June 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: King County Superior Court (1990-1998); Federal Magistrate Judge (1998-2004)

Legal Practice: King County Prosecutor's Office (1980-1990)

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Richard A. Jones

District Judge

Education: Seattle 1972 BPA; U Washington 1975 JD
Began Service: October 29, 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Community Liaison Officer, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of King, Washington (1975-1977); Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of King, Washington (1977-1978); Staff Attorney, Port of Seattle (1978-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, Washington - Western District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1988-1994)

Judicial: Judge, King County Superior Court, County of King, Washington (1994-2007)

Legal Practice: Associate, Bogle & Gates (1983-1988)